

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9 with the following:

As a configuration that solves the above-described problems, a backlight unit is known in which a plurality of LEDs and a light-mixing region for mixing light rays from adjoining LEDs are both provided on a back side of a light guide plate and in which a semi-cylindrical curved mirror is provided at an end of the light guide plate to introduce the light mixed in the light-mixing region into the light guide plate (see Non-Patent Document 5, for example).